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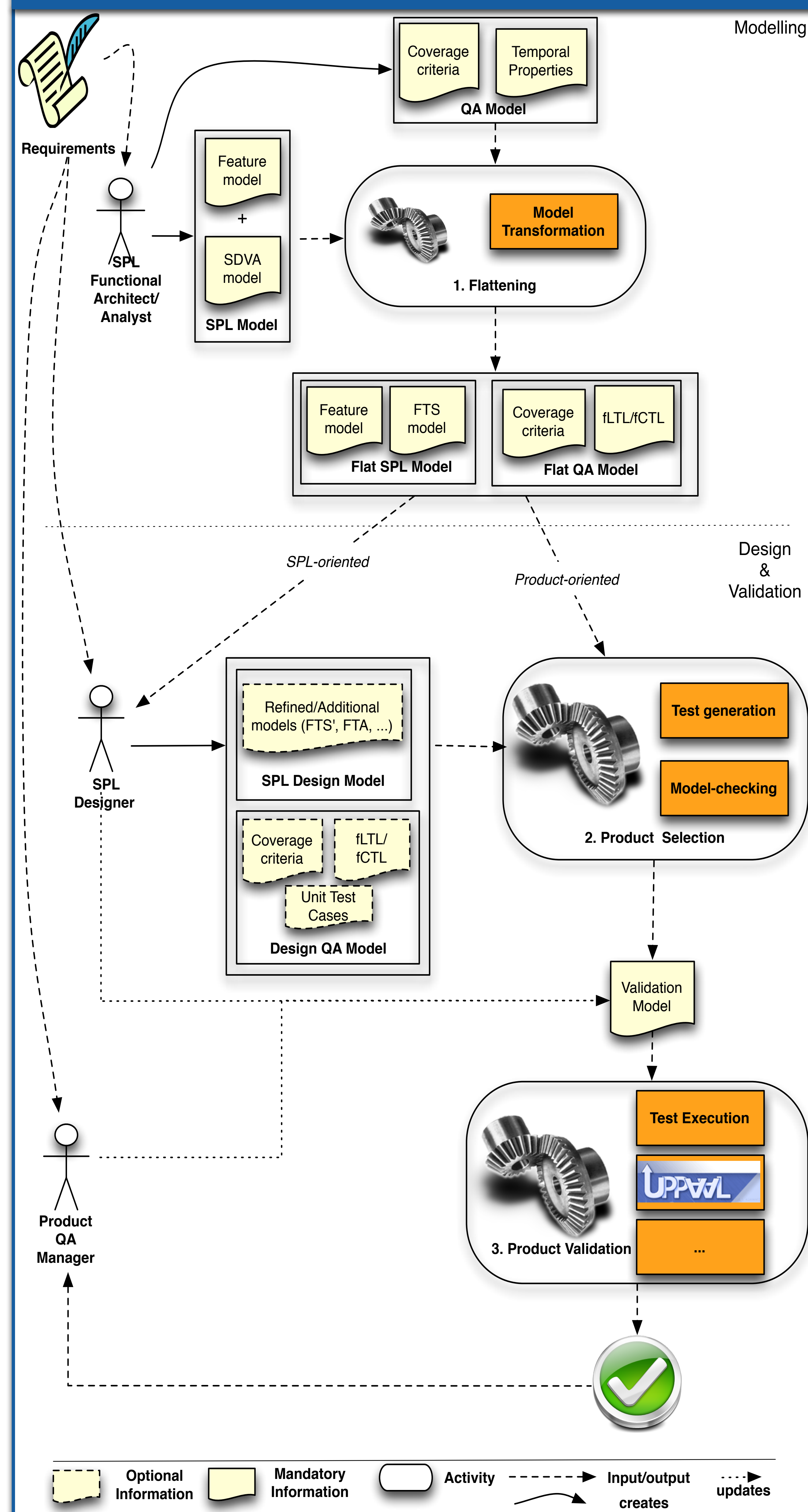
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Highlights

- Combining Model-checking and Test-case Generation techniques in a Model-driven [2,4] Quality Assurance Framework
- Focus on Variability-aware Behavioural Models
- Formal Foundations (e.g. Featured Transition Systems [1]) suitable for Analysis and Checking
- Human-centric: Easily Understandable Input Models, Test Criteria and Results

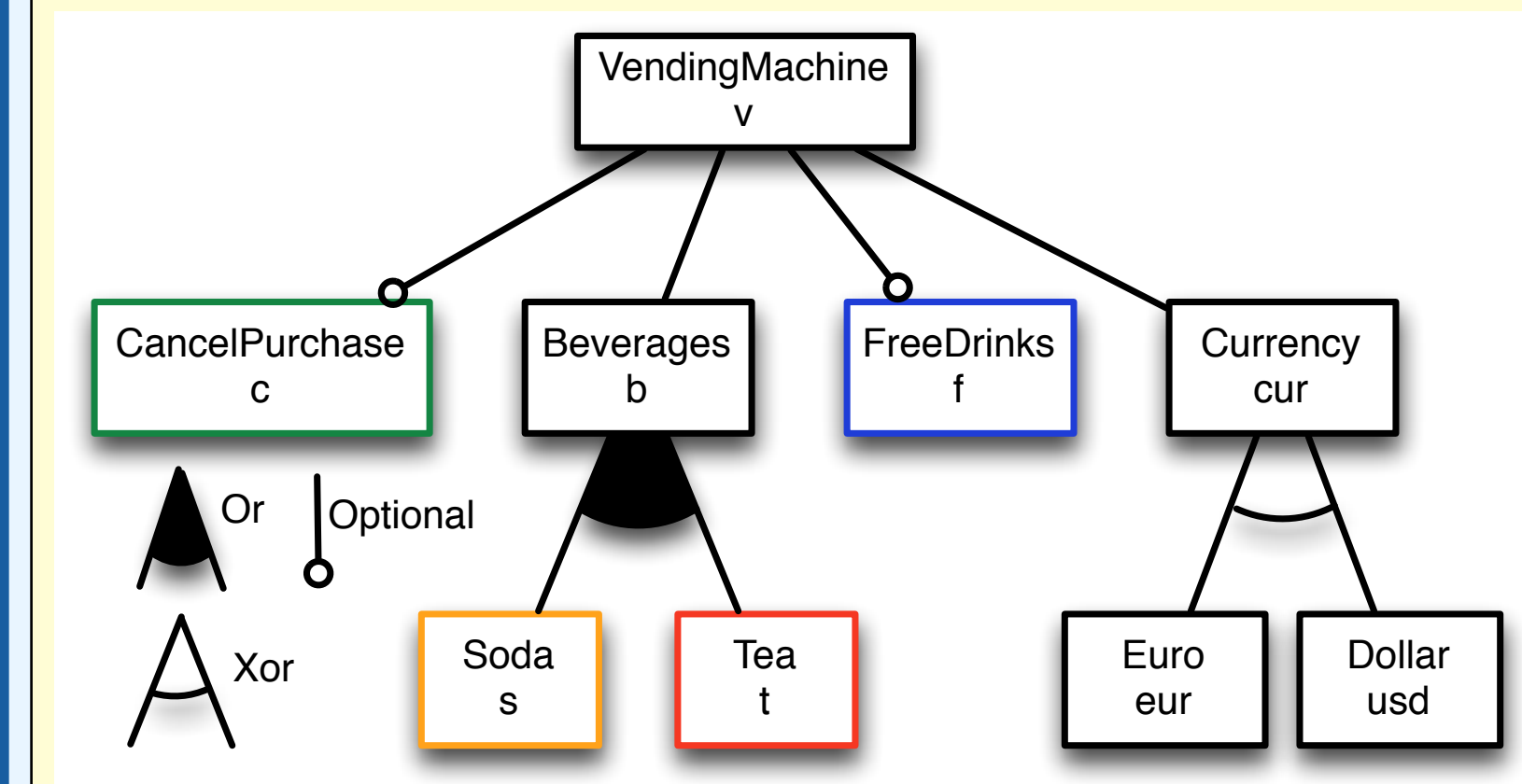
Approach Overview



Modelling

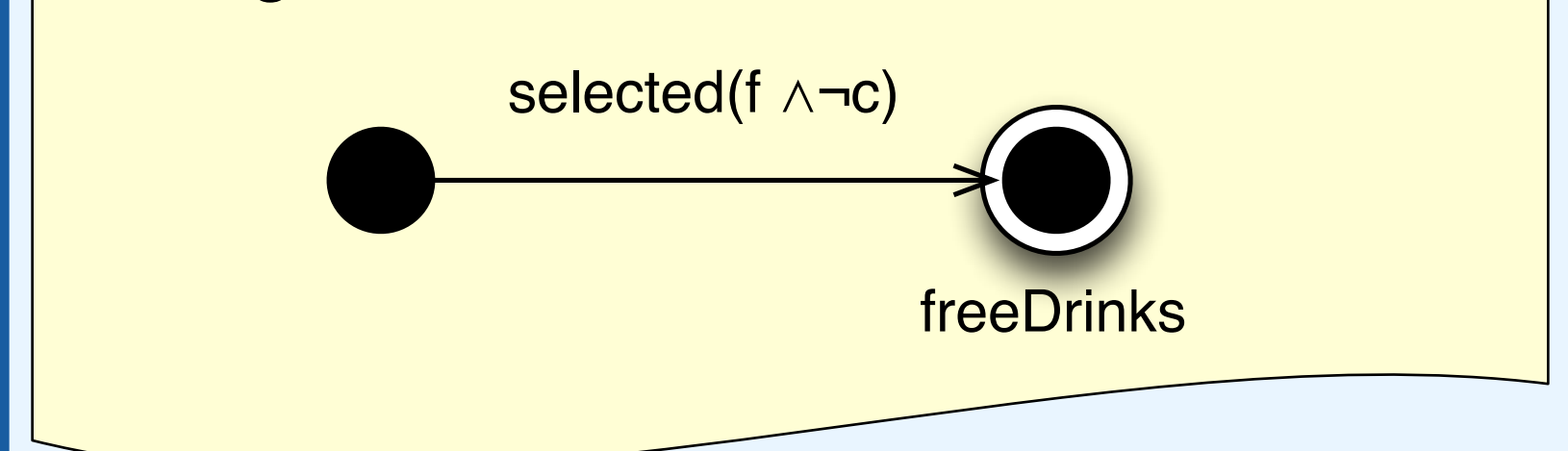
SPL Model

Feature model

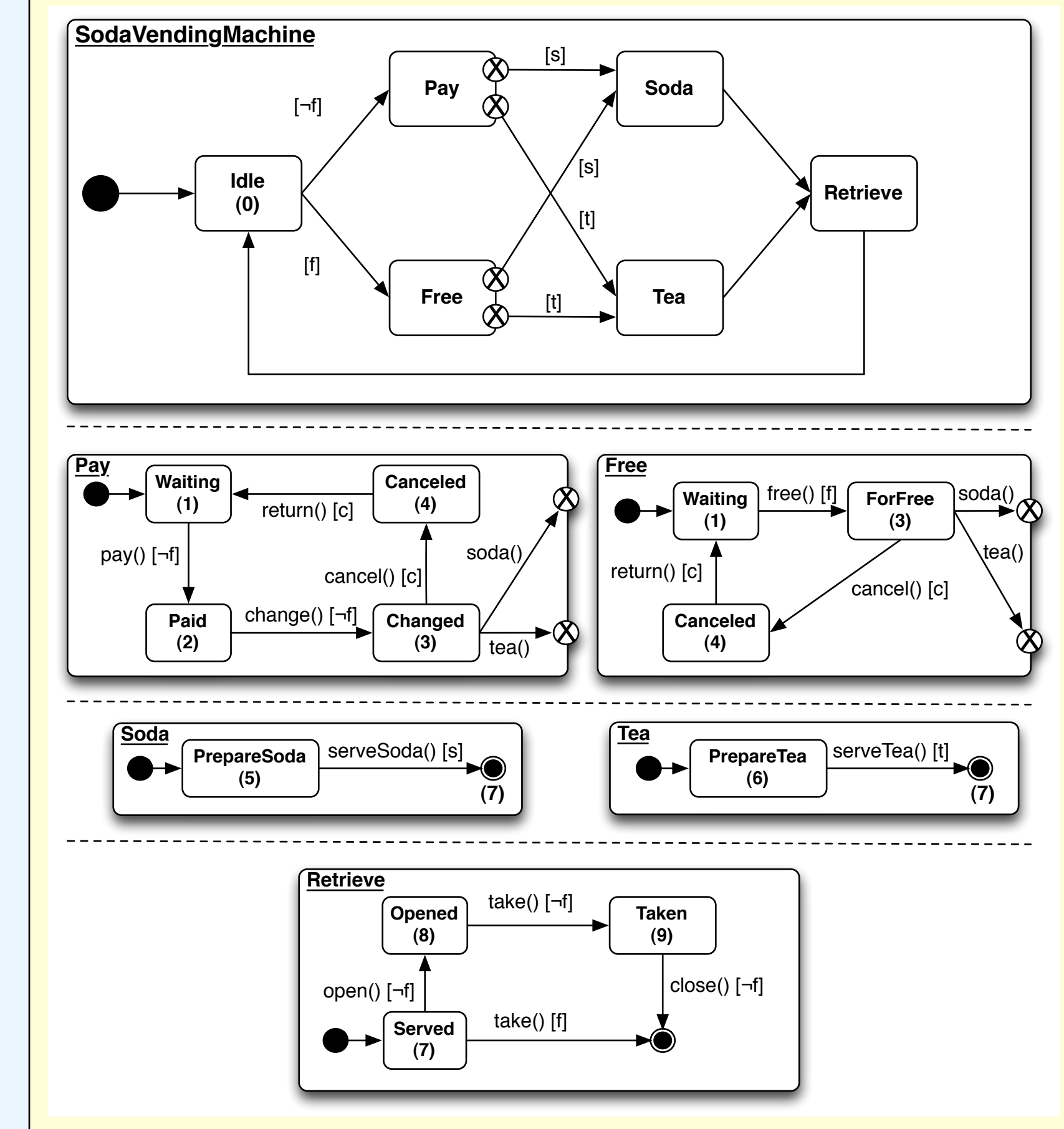


QA Model

Coverage Criteria



SDVA model



1. Flattening

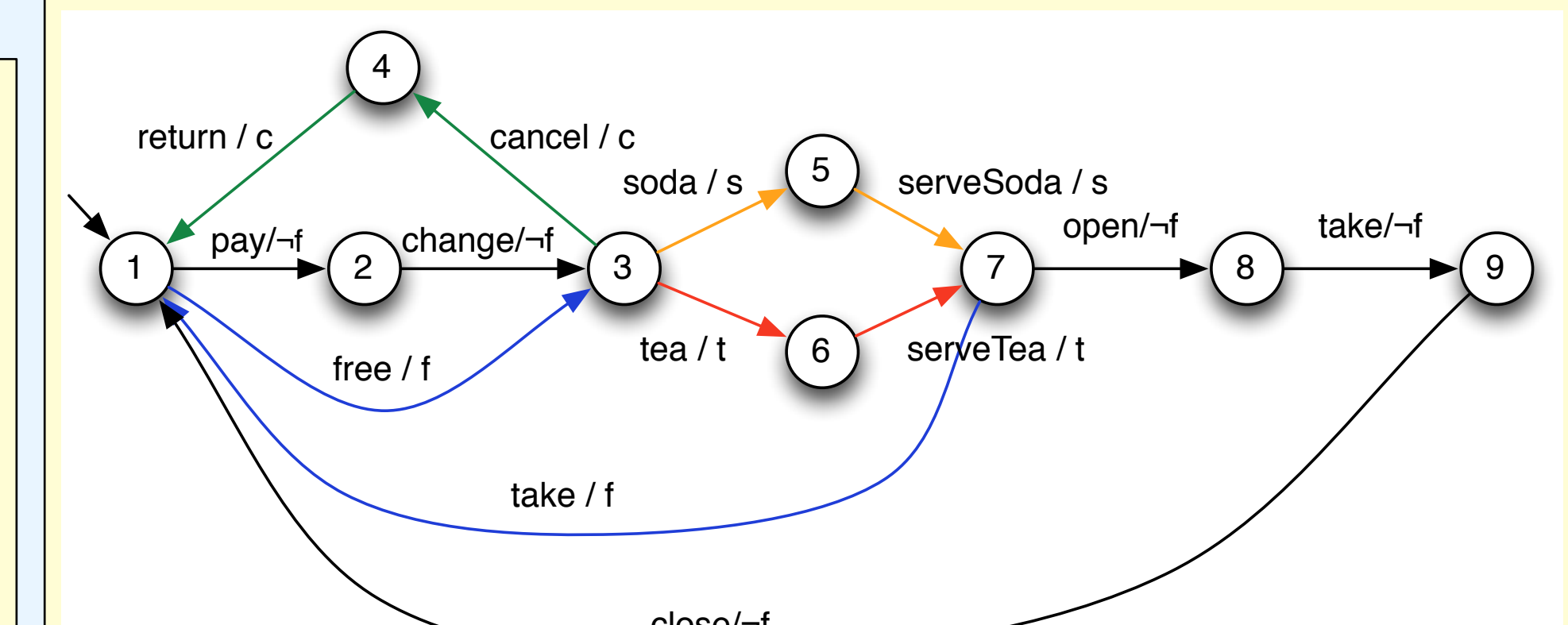
Feature Model (TVL) [3]

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root VendingMachine
group allof {
  opt CancelPurchase,
  Beverage group SomeOf{Soda,Tea},
  opt FreeDrinks,
  Currency group oneOf{Euro,Dollar}
}

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FTS Model



Design & Validation

2. Product Selection:

Selection of relevant test-cases and/or products using:

- Test Coverage algorithms
- Model Checking techniques [1]

3. Product Validation:

- SPL-oriented: seeks exhaustiveness at SPL level using refined FTS
- Product-oriented: relies on the QA product manager's knowledge for in-depth validation

Ongoing and future work

- Define State Diagram Variability Analysis (SDVA)
- Define coverage criteria language
- Define and implement appropriate flattening algorithm
- Propose test reduction and generation techniques
- Validate the human focus through specific case studies

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